

## Armistice Dance, Irma, Tuesday, November 11 Sponsored by Irma Canadian Legion---Buy a Poppy and Help a Disabled Vet

### Easterly Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders entertained their guests at dinner on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. C. Henderson of Rabbit Hill. In the evening a gathering of 28 other relatives of the guests of honor filled out a happy event for Mr. and Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. E. Enger of Edmonton was a visitor at the home of his brother, Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Enger attended the wedding in Vermilion of Miss Mavis McHardy and Mr. Henry Haverslew on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor entertained their neighbors and friends at a wedding dance held Monday at Roseberry school. The friends reciprocated with a shower of lovely gifts.

Miss Reta Fenton was a visitor at the home of Miss Shirley Mae Brown.

Mr. T. Sanders had the misfortune to break a rib while working in his shop.

Messrs. George and William Fitzpatrick motored from Edmonton to call on their sisters, Mrs. H. Barton, Mrs. E. Sanders and Mrs. G. Fenton. They stopped overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Barton.

### LEGION JR. BASEBALL TEAM HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Legion has reported to us that the Junior baseball team, sponsored by them had a very successful season. Much credit is due A. Glasgow and E. Sharkey, who acted as Manager and coach for the past season. The boys never participated in a tournament without bringing home at least part of the prize money.

The Legion intends to sponsor a Junior Hockey Team this winter under the same conditions, and with E. Sharkey again heading it and the co-operation of all the Juniors and the fans, a good season is forecast.

The Legion aims at promoting better Sports and Sportsmen in Irma district and so hopes for the full co-operation of all involved.

### ANNUAL A.F.U. MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

The annual A.F.U. meeting will be held in the Irma High School on Monday, November 10th at 8:30 p.m. Delegates will be elected to attend the convention in Edmonton.

Come in and join up for another year. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring lunch.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for the surprise housewarming on Saturday last. I did appreciate, very much, their kind thought and lovely gift.

New friends are nice to have but old ones we never forget.

Mrs. A. Owen.

### NOTICE

All ex-servicemen are asked to parade at 10:30 a.m. on November 11th at the Legion hall for Remembrance Day Service Parade. On the afternoon and evening there will be a smoker held in the Legion Hall and all ex-servicemen are invited to attend.

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### Northern Nuggets

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones are the proud owners of a new Fleetmaster Chevrolet.

Mr. Vernon Bjork has left to work in Pease's lumber camp. He was accompanied by his wife and two children who will spend the winter there.

Allen Hardy has also left to work in the lumber camp.

Remember the harvest supper on November 14, in Albert school, put on by the Buffalo Coulee W.I. There is dance to follow in aid of the Albert Christmas fund, and cards for those who wish to play.

### MAILS

With the approach of the heavier mailing season it is in your interest to post your mail well in advance of the closing time.

Mails for despatch are closed—Eastbound, Train No. 12 at 10:15 a.m.

Westbound, Train No. 11 at 4 p.m. Letters for registration must be posted one-half hour previous to the above times.

7-14c

### BIRTH REGISTRATION IS IMPORTANT

Registration of births is of more importance today than it has ever been, according to a bulletin issued by the provincial Department of Public Health. They are now necessary, not only as proof of age in such matters as family allowances, insurance policies, and superannuation and pension schemes, but they are also required for identification purposes by Canadians seeking entrance to the United States.

With this new importance of the birth certificate has come a surge of requests for registration from persons whose parents had neglected the formality, it indeed there was any provision for it, at time of birth.

Unusually many such registrations have been falsely sought by aliens not born in Canada as well as by persons who, for some reason, wished to establish false ages. War and the formulation of plans for family allowances brought an unsatisfactory situation to a head at the 1944 Dominion Provincial conference and it was made obligatory for all persons to produce proof, for registration purposes, of the place and date of his birth and the identity of his parents, thus bringing the practice all over Canada in line with Alberta vital statistics procedure.

### LOST

Pail-fed calf, red with white face. Reward. Apply Harold Glover.

### FOR HOMES

In and near Vancouver, contact S. C. Miles 2020 West Broadway, Vancouver, B.C. Sep 5-Jan 23p

### FOR SALE

Collie pups, 2 months old, parents excellent handlers. Mother brings stock home alone. Price \$4.00 Apply Ed Bruhaug, Jarrow. 31-7p

### WANTED

Man for steady travel among consumers in Irma. Permanent connection with large manufacturer. Only reliable hustler considered. Write Rawleigh Dept. WG-67-J-131, Winnipeg, Canada. 3-31c

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Through The Sport Glass 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays

Wes McKnight 4:45 p.m. Saturdays

Foster Hewitt 7:05 p.m. Saturdays

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### In Flanders' Fields

In Flanders' fields, the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!  
To you from failing hands, we throw  
The torch. Be yours to lift it high!  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow  
In Flanders' fields.

Lt.-Col. John McCrae

France 1917

### All Veterans Benefit by Poppy Sales

Very shortly November 11th will be here again and with it millions of Canadian citizens will be wearing blood-red poppies in remembrance of the one hundred thousand and heroes who gave their lives for Canada in two world wars.

Entrusted with the sale of these poppies and wreaths made by disabled veterans are the Canadian Legion in Montreal and Toronto, the Canadian Legion will have thousands of volunteer workers on the streets

soliciting sales. In 1946 these workers sold more than 4,500,000 poppies and this year the total is expected to be increased.

The monies received from the sale of the poppies and wreaths is used solely to take care of indigent veterans, widows and orphans of deceased veterans. No profit whatsoever is kept aside for any other phase of Legion work. All veterans benefit by the sales whether they are Legion members or not.

### TWO LICENSE PLATES FOR CARS NEXT YEAR

When more than 100,000 Alberta motorists obtain license plates next year, they will receive front and rear plates. This is the information received by the Alberta Motor Association from the Provincial Secretary's Department.

Thus after a lapse of several years, Alberta returns to the pre-war system and the issuance of double steel plates.

Police have claimed for some time that the enforcement of traffic regulations was made more difficult through the use of the single plate. This plate became necessary in various provinces and states through the shortage of steel.

The Alberta plate color scheme for 1948 will be black lettering on an aluminum background. For the first time, the Alberta colors will be the same as those of the sister province Saskatchewan. It is stated that a shortage of pigment for certain colors has brought about similar colors in the Alberta and Saskatchewan plates for 1948.

"The nurse occupies a much more vital and significant part in the whole structure of the healing professions than she has been given credit for." —Dr. Patrick J. Maloney.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th IS A FULL HOLIDAY

Canada will observe November 11th as a full holiday in honor of the men and women of the armed forces who gave their lives in the struggle for freedom during World Wars 1 and 2. Stores and business places will be closed all day.

### Kinsella District

Miss Betty Talbot has gone to Edmonton to resume her studies. Mrs. Kinball and small daughter Carol, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Harray last weekend.

Mr. Wilbur Parker of California is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Draper.

Miss Dorothy Laws is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Evans.

The Quinte Women's Institute wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make their Chicken Supper a success.

We hope this snowfall that commenced early Tuesday morning didn't catch anybody in the district without their threshing done. It looks like it's here to stay.

### Southern Sayings

Mrs. A. Ewart and baby left Sunday for a visit with her parents in Saskatchewan.

Mr. E. Vere left for a visit with relatives in Swift Current.

Irwin Bell, Doris Bell, Mrs. R. Reber and Winnie Hearn and Faye Reber motored to Theodore, Sask., to attend the wedding of Mrs. Reber's niece.

Mr. R. Foreman left Wednesday to spend the winter in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wiese left Saturday morning for the States where they intend to stay for the winter.

Mr. J. Jackson and Mr. Alex Cairns motored to Camrose for a visit.

### Items From Kinsella District

Visitors to the city last week were Mrs. B. C. Carpenter and Alice, Mr. Wm. Turnbull, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Jack and family.

The pupils in each class room of Kinsella school enjoyed a Halloween party on Friday afternoon. A special feature was the parade of the "goblins," who on ordinary school days are the Primary Pupils.

Under the auspices of the Kinsella Branch of the Canadian Legion, a combined Anglican and United Church-Armistice Service will be held in the United Church on Sunday, November 9th at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Orme and Rev. A. W. Cann will conduct the service. Bugler R. Smith of Irma will sound "Last Post."

The Legion meeting will be held in the Kinsella school on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKie on the birth of a son, Fraser John, also to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meakin on the birth of a son.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE STARTS

The 21st Annual Christmas Seal Sale will be under way in Alberta next week. 180,000 homes in the province will receive letters containing two sheets of bright, colorful Christmas Seals, the seals that save lives.

R. W. Roscoe, president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association, said today that this year's appeal is the greatest yet, and the need for \$125,000, this year's objective is greater than ever.

Mr. Roscoe said, "As in the war against fascism, so in the war against tuberculosis. The time to hit the enemy hardest is when he is beginning to falter and fall back. In Canada at last T.B. is definitely retreating and now is the time to intensify our efforts."

The Tuberculosis Association is calling for more and larger contributions than ever before, reminding the recipients of Seals that no other appeal is made throughout the year, but that the fight against T.B. continues all year and every year.

Canadian civil servants unless they can materially improve their present Canadian pay should not try for positions with United Nations." —Watson Sellar.

### Sunday Evenings

10:15 p.m. Corrine Jordan

10:30 p.m. Just the Two of Us

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### At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH Sunday, November 9th (Remembrance Day Services at all points).

Strawberry Plains—11 a.m. Albert—2 p.m.

Alma Mater—4 p.m. Irma Sunday School—11 a.m.

Public Worship—7:30 p.m. The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all.

"They shall not grow old As we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them Nor the years condemn."

But at the going down of the sun And in the morning We shall remember them."

—Lawrence Binyon.

### IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

Please note: The local church board of the above mentioned Mission is sponsoring a Christian and Missionary Alliance Program. As from now this work will be announced as the "Irma Gospel Mission."

10:30 a.m.—Sunday school at home of the pastor.

3 p.m.—Education Point—Sunday school and Bible Class followed by the afternoon service.

8 p.m.—Irma—Hedley's Hall. Topic for evening—"God's Warning to the World of Today."

A welcome awaits you. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor—Geo. E. Warnock. "If I should neglect prayer but a single day, I should lose a great deal of the fire of faith." —Martin Luther.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, November 16th at 2:30 p.m.

Kindly note change of time for the winter months.

Don't forget the St. Mary's W.A. Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, also Fish Pond for the Kiddies in Hedley's Hall on Saturday, November 15th. Everybody's welcome.

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## Device Heats Home Three Days With One Filling

### Cuts Coal Consumption From Fifteen To Thirty-Eight Per Cent.

NEW YORK.—A new heating unit, designed for "dream home" of the post-war era, and a device that supposedly cuts coal consumption by 15 to 38 per cent., was introduced.

The new unit, called an anthracite, was developed by engineers of the Anthracite Institute and is now in manufacture by several companies.

At a preview in the offices of the institute here, two models—the bin-fed and hopper types—were shown. The bin-fed burns pea-size hard coal and the other type burns chestnut-size hard coal and can operate on one filling for several days, according to the institute engineers.

As explained by Frank W. Earnest, jr., president of the institute, the anthracite is a complete boiler-burner unit "based on an entirely new coal-burning principle."

The unit comes assembled in one section and can be erected in a home in about 10 minutes, according to Earnest. It can heat an eight-room house, he said.

He also said that the new unit eliminates ash dust, asserting that the ash is discharged automatically into a container, and that an induced draft fan prevents the dust from seeping out.

The new unit employs a reversal of the old principle of burning a slow fire in a large fire pot. In it, a fast fire is used in a small pot. This, the engineers said, increases the efficiency of the heating unit.

Dr. Raymond C. Johnson, vice-president of the institute and in charge of research, said that the induced draft fan also swirls hot flue gases against the heat-transmitting inner surfaces of the boiler. Ordinarily, he explained, a film of cooler gas lies against these surfaces and interferes with the transfer of heat from the fire to the radiators.

The swirling action, he said, overcomes this condition.

The pea coal unit is 24 by 31 by 42 inches in size, with a capacity of 400 feet of steam or feet of hot water. The hopper model is 27 inches wide, 47 inches high, and 37 inches to the hopper door. It has a storage capacity of 250 pounds of coal, enough to heat a house of from five to eight rooms for three days during severe winter weather, the engineers said.

The new unit burns only anthracite, and cannot be used for warm air systems. However, such a model is now being developed, the institute reported.

## Six Big Worries Not Only For Americans

Collier's Weekly says the American people have six big worries with the high cost of food ranking first and causing the most sleepless nights.

Aside from the high cost of food, the other six worries, listed in the order in which they were mentioned most frequently, are:

Unsettled foreign affairs, chiefly with Russia; the shortage of housing; the high price of clothing; inflation, chiefly as it affects veterans drawing educational benefits and persons with fixed incomes; and juvenile delinquency as it results from the absence from homes of working mothers.

## Canada's Chance To Help In Restoration

Next year, appeals for Canterbury Cathedral will be launched simultaneously in Canada and Australia. Their gifts will be brought to Britain and formally handed over to the Archbishop of Canterbury by bishops from the two Dominions attending the Lambeth Conference in May, 1948. At the request of the countries themselves, these gifts will be devoted to special works of restoration. The Canadian contribution is to be used for repairing a row of historic houses near the Cathedral which were damaged in the raids of 1942. Australia will undertake a similar task, but its choice has not yet been made.

## Newest Invention To Reduce World Noise

The New York World-Telegram says: Irving M. Levin, a San Francisco theatre manager, has invented a noiseless popcorn sack, thereby earning a place among the immortals as the discoverer of the silent soup spoon and the celery muffer.

Such genius as Levin's inspires hope for a noise weary world. Maybe he, or some equally gifted benefactor, now will go to work on cures for such plagues as the green-light horn tooter, the milk wagon dawn patrol and the singing commercial.

No word in the Chinese language has more than one syllable.

## Drivers Need Every Faculty Undimmed

### Opinion Of Chemistry Professor Worthily Of Notice

The following article was taken from the Toronto Globe and Mail: When warnings are issued not to drive a motor car after drinking intoxicants many people just shrug their shoulders. The assumption is that the counsel comes from some sort of dry. Yet if a person, before he takes a drink, will only think of the power in his motor car, the destruction it can bring, if he loses control, he will readily see that it needs all a motorist's faculties to drive safely.

Professor Jolyon Rogers, who is in the Faculty of Chemistry at the University of Toronto, has for a great number of years been the official consulting analyst for the Province of Ontario. His experience is wider than most and is equalled by few in his field in Canada. What he says about those who drink and drive is therefore worthy of special notice.

If (said Professor Rogers) you could only see the results of excessive drinking as I do in the cases which confront me day by day, you would be horrified. The drunken driver is one of the greatest curses of the country today and until we can educate people to the use of liquor for the purpose for which it was intended—which is not for driving a car—then our records will continue to be appalling. A drunken driver is nothing more than a dangerous animal at large, as you would agree if you saw the results of some of our road accidents over the course of a week.

Motorists, who might agree with every word spoken by Professor Rogers, after they take a few drinks forget themselves. They leave a party, or a tavern, in no condition to drive, but drive they do.

If those same drivers, before drinking, saw some one else do it they would probably condemn the driver as a fool, or worse. There is only one safe rule about driving and drinking: "Don't do both!" No one should handle a powerful motor car if he has been drinking. Driving requires a motorist's every faculty, undimmed.

## First School For Word-Deaf Children

A new and revolutionary experimental school, the first of its kind in the world designed to aid word-deaf children, has been opened at Moor House, Oxted, Surrey, England. Thirty children, who hear sounds normally but are unable to memorize them, or at least meanings to them, will learn at Moor House to understand the spoken language and express themselves in spontaneous speech. Most of them come from working-class homes of all economic levels are represented.

Long regarded as mentally deficient because they communicated with their fellows only by signs and incoherent noises, word-deaf children are usually of normal intelligence. Their inability to understand and memorize sounds comes from a defect in the aural memory. Thus, by the usual methods of education, they are unable to acquire normal human speech, though they have sound vocal and hearing organs. At Moor House it is hoped, through special training, to remedy this defect and enable them to use a reasonable number of words. The school, initiated by private subscription, now receives a grant from public funds.

## NEW X-RAY PROCESS FOR DETECTING STAMP FORGERIES

A United Kingdom radiologist has just perfected a new process for exposing stamp forgeries capable of evading detection by microscope or ultra-violet ray. It was demonstrated and explained for the first time recently to 200 delegates at the Philatelic Congress in Birmingham. The detector generates low-voltage X-rays of about 10,000 volts as compared with the normal machines used in hospitals which usually work at between 50,000 and 70,000 volts. The advantage of the low-voltage ray is that it can photograph not only the printed design on the stamp but it can also disclose any variations in the texture of the paper itself. Forgeries by repair are thus revealed by showing up difference in the original and the new paper. These are invisible under a microscope.

## LONDON'S NEW TAXIS BETTER FOR DRIVER

The old fashioned taxis of London, England, with the driver half exposed to the weather, are soon to give way to new vehicles which will look like private cars. The drivers will be protected from rain and cold and passengers will enter through wide doors. The seats will be broad and comfortable. But the new taxis are expected to retain the trick steering apparatus that permits London cabs to turn on a dime, which they must to drive in the narrow streets.

## NOT MUCH LEFT

NEW BEDFORD, Mass.—While Alfred Krato's car was parked, thieves stripped it of both headlights, one tail-light, both bumpers, the front seat, windshield wiper, eight sparkplugs, radiator cap, spare tire and one wheel.



PHOTOGRAPH OF PARTRIDGE HUNT—Four-foot brown wolf he shot on a partridge hunting trip near Peterboro, Ont., is shown to Dorothy DeWolfe by Dan McIsaac of Peterboro. The wolf attacked one of the dogs.

## Rules Are Strict For Halifax Taxi Drivers

City Is Particular About Their Clothes And Conduct

HALIFAX.—Magazines of fashion don't set the styles for Halifax cabbies—the city does.

Under new by-laws a cabbie, while operating his taxi, must wear a peaked cap, a shirt or military-type blouse "which shall be neatly adjusted at the neck" and trousers or breeches. If he is a diligent campaigner to persuade merchants not to display or sell such goods, might not prove simpler and speedier. There is so much compulsion to life nowadays, so many things are forbidden even in so good a cause. Nevertheless a law must be the answer if persuasion does not work—but persuasion might be tried first.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police report that some toy pistols are the size and finish of the real article and not to be distinguished from the genuine in a casual view—especially if one is looking into the barrel and over it into the face of a robber.

The use of imitation guns as toys by children and youths is an initiation into the ways and weapons of gangsters, and one way or another requires to be put down. The mock bravado of the youngster with a toy pistol can have a tragic sequence and it is not good for a boy to have in his pocket an imitation gun with which he might hold up a storekeeper or a pedestrian. The whole trend and influence of these toy guns is evil; and robbery with a toy pistol as the weapon of intimidation is not uncommon.

The Lions Clubs of Ottawa and Hull are doing a public service in undertaking a campaign against these articles and should have the widest possible support from the police, parents and general public.

Children who in fun point toy guns at pedestrians should be promptly remonstrated with.

## PRaises CANADA PRODUCT

Norwegian lumbermen warmly praise the work of 50 new motor-driven saws which their government recently bought from Canada.

## Some Toy Pistols Look Like Genuine Article

No Display By Merchants Might Stop Sale

The following comment was taken from the Ottawa Journal: We commend the decision of the Lions Clubs of Hull and Ottawa to discourage the sale of toy pistols, cap guns, air rifles and daggers.

A law to forbid the sale of such articles is the thought of the Lions—some wonder if a diligent campaign to persuade merchants not to display or sell such goods, might not prove simpler and speedier. There is so much compulsion to life nowadays, so many things are forbidden even in so good a cause. Nevertheless a law must be the answer if persuasion does not work—but persuasion might be tried first.

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## Humming Bird Lives After Strange Collision

OTTUMWA, Iowa.—A tiny humming bird ran into a peck of trouble when it encountered the twin-engine transport of the naval air station here.

On landing, after a flight from Minneapolis, the crew found the bird unconscious, its foot wedged in the wing.

The bird was released, bedded and fed sugar and water. It recovered rapidly and has flown away.

## RAISED THE BID

During a spirited auction, proceedings were momentarily halted when the auctioneer raised his hand and announced: "A gentleman in the room has just lost a wallet containing \$1,000 and for its immediate return he is offering a reward of \$250."

There followed a brief silence, then from the back of the room was heard: "255!"

## SHORTAGE IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS.—Sale of cakes and pastry has been forbidden two days a week throughout Belgium because of "present difficulties in cereal supplies." The Government announced. Butcher shops also will be closed two days a week.

## THEY ARE DIFFERENT

Arabian horses have only five lumbar vertebrae. This is one less than the Government announced. Butcher shops also will be closed two days a week.

—Werner in The Indianapolis Star

## Suggests Grass As A Food Substitute

### But Britons Show No Enthusiasm For Idea

LONDON.—Despite some gloomy predictions that Britons will have to turn to grass for their food, officials of the Food Ministry say there is little chance that the national diet will provide less than 2,300 calories daily for each person this winter.

"That is worked out on the worst happening all round," said one official. "It takes into account fall-downs on deliveries and other misfortunes."

Like the present estimated daily calorie consumption of 2,800, the figure is reached by dividing the total population into supplies available. This is deceptive because it takes no account of personal eating habits.

Countless housewives skip themselves to spread the household rations among their children and menfolk. A smaller group of consumers exceeds the average by filling up in restaurants.

The 2,800-calorie daily average compares with 700 to 1,100 in Germany.

Grass as a food substitute was seriously suggested to the British Association for the Advancement of Science by Professor John Desmond Bernal, who told the annual convention at Dundee:

"We can live, and probably will have to, pretty well on the kind of things we feed to cows nowadays. We have got to turn a large amount of grass into human food."

When his audience chuckled, Prof. Bernal added: "I'm perfectly serious. Grass is a thing we can most easily grow. We may well be driven to using it—and liking it—in a year or two."

It's not the first time grass has been suggested as a British diet, although wartime experiments proved that most human beings cannot digest it freely. Experiments have been made with it used as a component of sausages, and British doctors in Japanese prisoner-of-war camps managed to make an extract which had a therapeutic effect on men suffering from vitamin B deficiency.

In 1942 one British scientist estimated that under peacetime conditions grass protein could be produced for less than 1s 3d (2 cents) a pound. This compares with the 1939 cost of a pound of protein in the form of fish and cheese, both 2s 6d, milk 5s 5d, and meat 8s.

Britons who have rather reluctantly accepted rationing as part of their postwar diet, show no enthusiasm for grass, with the possible exception of 70-year-old James R. B. Bransford of London, who thrives on a diet of grass.

Bransford collects it from bowling greens and golf courses and eats it straight, or stores it in a barrel. He boxes for winter. He advises that it be chopped up fine.

"When one is unaccustomed to grass it's difficult to eat," he said. "But once the psychological problem is overcome, the results are good."

## Blind Children Give Successful Play

Ten little blind boys, all of them under 10 years old, recently made their debut on the London stage. They presented their play, "The Magic Hen," at a London drama festival—and critics voted it "tops." The small boys are all students of the Linden Lodge School for Blind Children in south London. Among them is eight-year-old Gustav Kon, a little Polish refugee who lost his sight in a Nazi concentration camp. The play they acted was specially written for them by one of the teachers; the senior boys at the school transcribed their parts into Braille, and the youngsters were word-perfect within a week. At rehearsals they first memorized the positions of the stage furniture and "props"; then they learned to guide their movements from each other's voices. This is one of the ways that blind children in Britain are learning to overcome their tragic handicap and live normal lives.

## Frozen Waffles Will Likely Be Popular

According to the Pathfinder people who like waffles but lack the necessary room to make their own have gotten a break. They may buy frozen waffles which need only 90 seconds heating in a toaster or hot oven.

For sale now only in New York, the waffles should have a walk-away future. They come in five flavors—golden brown, cinnamon, orange, raisin, chocolate—are packed six to a 20 cent box. The makers, Kwik Kold Foods, Inc., also plan to put them on quick-lunch counters.

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## Best Holstein Cattle Are Bred In Canada

### Visitor From Argentine Quite Sure About This

Speaking at the Brantford Champagne Holstein Show, C. Alberto Lozano, editor of *Holando Argentino*, South America's leading Holstein paper, published in Buenos Aires, said: "I have inspected herds in the leading dairy countries of the world and I can tell you in all sincerity that Canadians are the best breeders of Holstein cattle in the world. Canadian and a very friendly people and I can assure you that on my return home I will be an ambassador of goodwill between our two countries."

Some months ago Mr. Lozano visited Europe to inspect the Holstein herds of Holland and is currently touring Canada and the United States to inspect the Holsteins of this continent. He has visited the major breeding institutions in Canada and a number in the United States and has had an opportunity to study both United States and Canadian Holsteins at the leading shows of the two countries.

On his return to Argentina he plans to publish a special issue by *Holando Argentino* describing by word and picture his visit here. In addition, he has taken extensive moving pictures which will be shown to agricultural audiences in Latin America.

## Whitewash For Farm Buildings

### Good whitewash brightens up the interior of farm buildings and is cheaply made. It also assists in disinfecting the premises before the livestock is confined for the winter.

Following are several reliable recipes:

1. Dissolve 50 lb. lime in 8 gals. boiling water. Add 6 gals. hot water to this and 1 lb. salt. Add a can of lye to every 25 gals. of mixture. Also add 1 lb. cement to every 3 gals. and stir thoroughly. A qt. of creosote disinfectant may be used instead of lye, but lye is preferable if the color is to be kept white.

2. Put 1 bushel lump lime into a large, clean tub. Stalk with boiling water, covering it, to keep in the steam. Strain through a fine sieve. Add 1 lb. alum and 2 lb. common salt already dissolved in hot water, and 9 lb. commercial sulphate of zinc.

3. Slake 1/2 bushel lump lime with boiling water in a barrel. Strain and add 1/2 peck salt and 1/2 lb. glue, both dissolved in warm water and 3 1/2 lb. flour made into a thin paste with boiling water. Apply while hot.

4. A rain-proof whitewash: Slake 62 lb. quicklime in 10 gals. hot water. Add 2 lb. salt and 1 lb. zinc sulphate which have been dissolved in 2 gals. water. Two gals. skim milk are also added to this mixture. The addition of 1 oz. alum improves the wash but is not necessary. To prevent rust, the salt is omitted when metal is to be whitewashed.

## Humming Bird Lives After Strange Collision

OTTUMWA, Iowa.—A tiny humming bird ran into a peck of trouble when it encountered the twin-engine transport of the naval air station here.

On landing, after a flight from Minneapolis, the crew found the bird unconscious, its foot wedged in the wing.

The bird was released, bedded and fed sugar and water. It recovered rapidly and has flown away.

## RAISED THE BID

During a spirited auction, proceedings were momentarily halted when the auctioneer raised his hand and announced: "A gentleman in the room has just lost a wallet containing \$1,000 and for its immediate return he is offering a reward of \$250."

There followed a brief silence, then from the back of the room was heard: "255!"

## SHORTAGE IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS.—Sale of cakes and pastry has been forbidden two days a week throughout Belgium because of "present difficulties in cereal supplies." The Government announced. Butcher shops also will be closed two days a week.

## THEY ARE DIFFERENT

Arabian horses have only five lumbar vertebrae. This is one less than the Government announced. Butcher shops also will be closed two days a week.

—Werner in The Indianapolis Star



## Migration Within The Empire

IMMIGRATION HAS BEEN A MATTER of foremost interest since the war ended and nations commenced to reorganize their industrial and social life on a peacetime basis. The restlessness and uncertainty of life during the war led many people in Europe and the United Kingdom to consider starting new homes on this continent or in other parts of what used to be called "the new world". Lack of shipping space has so far prevented any large-scale immigration plan, but considerable attention has been given to the subject, and a great many diversified opinions have been expressed. When there are once more normal facilities for ocean travel and extensive movement of people from one part of the world to another can be arranged, we shall likely see a considerable flow of immigration, but at present there is little prospect of many of the plans which are being suggested being carried out for some time.

### More Wanted In Australia

Because of the relatively small population of Canada, in proportion to the area of the country, we are deeply interested in any discussions concerned with immigration. The Honorable A. A. Calwell, Australian Minister of Immigration and Information, was a recent visitor in this country, and he expressed the opinion that migration from the United Kingdom to the Dominions is essential to the security of the British Commonwealth. "We in Australia have a population of 7,500,000 now, and we want to raise it to 20,000,000 in two and a half generations," Mr. Calwell stated. "We have to do this if Australia is to continue to be a citadel of European culture and civilization in the South Pacific," he continued.

### Suggests Move From Britain

Mr. Calwell further stated that, in his opinion, Britain now has ten to fifteen million more people than she can feed, even in peacetime, and he suggested that it would be logical for these people to migrate to the Dominions. More than 400,000 people in the United Kingdom, he said, had registered to go to Australia. While it is apparent that at present Britain is having difficulty in feeding her population, this is known to be because of the economic crisis now facing the country. It is also known that there is a critical labor shortage in Britain and that, while some British people are migrating to Canada and Australia, people are being brought from Europe to help to meet the demands for workers in the United Kingdom. It is therefore apparent that the government would strongly oppose any scheme of migration on the scale suggested by Mr. Calwell. It would be desirable, indeed, to build up the populations of Canada and Australia with people from Britain, but it is certain that any plan for migration on the scale proposed by Mr. Calwell, will have to wait until the labor situation in Britain has greatly improved.

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### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### HOME

Home is the dearest spot on earth, and it should be the centre, though not the boundary, of the affections. —Mary Baker Eddy.

The first indication of domestic happiness is the love of one's home. —Montaigne.

Many a man who pays rent all his life owns his own home; and many a family has successfully saved for a home only to find itself at last with nothing but a house.—Bruce Barton.

No genuine observer can decide otherwise than that the homes of a nation are the bulwarks of personal and national safety.—Holland.

He that doth live at home, and learns to know God and himself, needeth no farther go.—Christopher Harvey.

Men are free when they are in a living homeland, not when they are in a stray and breaking away.—D. H. Lawrence.

The halibut has both eyes on the right side of the head.

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## OIL SEARCH FOCUSED NEAR NEEPAWA AREA

WINNIPEG.—Excited by the results of the current developments in Alberta, Manitobans, and particularly the farmers in this province, are displaying unusual interest in the new extensive exploration for oil in the western prairie country of this province. The search, now in progress, is the most thorough and scientific which Manitoba has seen in the 40 years, on and off, during which oil has been sought in this region.

About a dozen reservations have been applied for by oil companies and individuals, covering an area of about 1,500,000 acres. What has chiefly aroused the interest of Manitobans, however, is the big American oil companies which are in the vanguard of the hunt. The California Standard Oil Co., a subsidiary of the Standard Oil of California, for example, now has a geophysical party operating near Neepawa, and is also conducting a geological survey of that area. The Gulf Co. of Tulsa, Oklahoma, also has crews conducting magnetic surveys in western Manitoba.

Drilling operations are to begin shortly on a reservation near Neepawa. The reason the Neepawa area came into the oil picture is that during the last war period it was observed that magnetic instruments of war went dead just east of the town. Knowledge of "magnetometric anomalies" in producing Alberta fields heard of this and they organized the Langford Oil Syndicate. Its activities in core drilling will be watched with interest during the next few months.

The first recorded drillings in the Neepawa area were in 1908. It was then that the first oil was struck. The company then drilled a well which reached a depth of 24 feet.

## Dead Bird Found With War Message

EASTBOURNE, Sussex, England.—A French war casualty has just been found—a pigeon which carried three resistance messages to England four years ago but died before it could deliver them.

Boys playing in the loft of a bombed hotel overlooking the channel found the skeleton of the pigeon recently. A message strapped to its leg told of German troop movements. Another said: "We put all our hopes in you and are sure of victory. We trust our news to the little messenger."



DEBATE RAISE FOR ELIZABETH AFTER WEDDING — Princess Elizabeth, shown above, now gets an annual allowance of \$60,000, but whether or not there will be an increase after her marriage to Lieut. Philip Mountbatten is now under consideration. Opposition to an increase has been indicated by letters to newspapers and a few labor protests. Parliament must authorize any increase there might be.

## DEVIL'S ISLAND, DREADED PENAL COLONY IN FRENCH GUIANA, TO CLOSE SOON

Established By Napoleon III Over 90 Years Ago—Brigadier Pean Of Salvation Army, Has Done Grand Work Among The Convicts

PARIS.—Brigadier Charles Pean was 19 when he entered the French branch of the Salvation Army. He joined them with one objective—to work for abolition of Devil's Island, the dreaded penal colony in the marial swamps of French Guiana.

Today his life's goal is in sight. All but 800 of the liberated convicts, those who completed their sentences but had little chance of ever getting back to their homes, have been returned to France. The 2,718 convicts who still must finish out their terms soon will be transferred to a new prison in France.

No convicts have been sent out to the "dry guillotine" off the northeast coast of South America, 100 miles from the equator, since 1898, when France decided to abolish the penal colony. But the process of closing down Devil's Island, interrupted by the war, has been slow. Napoleon III established the colony more than 90 years ago. As many as 90 per cent. of the 70,000 criminals sent there died before completing five years of their sentences in the disease-ridden colony.

Pean concentrated first on getting help to the liberated convicts. These were men required to serve "double" or "triple" sentences in the colony for a period equal to their prison terms.

For most, this "double" was the equivalent of life banishment. Even if they lived long enough to complete the double term, they had to find the money to pay their passage back. Most of them, attracted even by relatives and friends, wandered the streets of Cayenne, dressed in rags and ill with tropical disease.

After years of agitation, Brigadier Pean won permission to visit the colony in 1928. He established workshops and farms where these liberated convicts could work for wages to cover half their passage home. The other half was paid by the government.

Salvation Army, provided the other half. Pean made five trips to the island. The French government invited him to serve on the commission which drafted the law abolishing the colony.

Up to the outbreak of war in 1939, when the work was interrupted, Pean had got 804 of the liberated convicts back home. Dressed in broad felt hats, open cotton shirts and cotton trousers, they returned to native soil many of them had all but forgotten.

So strong was the shock of finally finding themselves free for some of the returning men that they dropped dead upon stepping ashore after 40 or more years of exile. Since the end of hostilities permitted resumption of repatriation, a total of 1,932 liberated convicts have been returned. This practically completed that phase of work, because the 800 or so remaining were so aged and riddled by disease that doctors advised against their repatriation. The Salvation Army is establishing permanent hospitals in French Guiana to care for them.

The 2,718 prisoners still serving out their time are scheduled to be moved to a special prison in the Ile de Re, off the French Atlantic coast. And Pean is working for an amnesty to shorten the sentence of many of these.

## Canada Passes 12,500,000 Mark In Population

Gain Of 275,000 Between June 1926 And June 1947—Ontario Has Largest Gain

OTTAWA.—Canada's population has been boosted over the 12,500,000 mark by a population gain of 275,000 between June 1, 1946, and June 1, 1947.

This was disclosed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics which estimated the June 1, 1947, population at 12,582,000 compared with a population of 12,307,000 on the corresponding date of 1946. The gain in the year was the largest numerical increase for any year since Confederation.

The increase since the last Dominion-wide census was taken in 1941 was 1,075,000, a gain of more than nine per cent. All provinces except Prince Edward Island showed higher population figures in 1947 than they did in 1946. The island's population remained unchanged at 94,000.

Population of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia made the largest gains. Ontario's population rose 88,000, Quebec 82,000, and British Columbia's 41,000. Alberta showed a gain of 19,000, Manitoba an increase of 16,000, and Saskatchewan an increase of 9,000. New Brunswick's population rose 11,000, and that of Nova Scotia by 9,000.

Estimated population by provinces (totals for the preceding year in brackets): Prince Edward Island, 94,000 (94,000); Nova Scotia, 621,000 (612,000); New Brunswick, 491,000 (489,000); Quebec, 3,712,000 (3,630,000); Ontario, 4,189,000 (4,101,000); Manitoba, 743,000 (727,000); Saskatchewan, 842,000 (833,000); Alberta, 822,000 (808,000); British Columbia, 1,044,000 (1,002,000). Estimates for the Yukon and Northwest Territories were 8,000 and 16,000, respectively.

## FUNNY And OTHERWISE

She—"And after we are married, will you give me an allowance?"

He—"Assuredly, dear."

She—"A liberal one? So that I may buy anything I like?"

He—"Of course, darling. You may spend my money just as fast as I can make it. Any other questions?"

She—"Yes. How fast can you make it?"

Visitor (to principal of business training college): You seem very busy to look up the word "analysis" in the dictionary.

Principal: Oh, yes, we are busy.

Visitor: Suppose you give your girl students a thorough training?

Principal: Certainly. Why 60 per cent. of them marry their employers the first year.

Teacher (during written English test)—Write a sentence with the word "analysis" in it.

Pupil's Exam Paper: The teacher told us to look up the word "analysis" in the dictionary.

"Yes," said his proud mother. "John is such a good boy, and son of a dumb animal. Why only last night I heard him say in his sleep 'Feed the kitty, feed the kitty.'"

Bobby—Ma, what was the name of the last station?

Mother—Don't bother me, I don't know. Don't you see I'm reading?

Bobby—Gosh, that's too bad you don't know, cause little brother got off there.

His secretary was just comfortably ensconced on his lap when the boss looked up and saw his wife entering the office. "Mile High Furniture Company," he dictated rapidly. "Gentlemen! Shortages or no shortages, how long do you think I can run my office with only one chair?"

Fan (arriving late)—"What's the score?"

Friend—"Nothing to nothing."

Fan—"Good game!"

Friend—"Don't know. It hasn't started yet."

Husband (arriving home late)—Can't you guess where I've been? Wife—I can, but go on with your story.

Barber—"Here comes a man for a shave."

Apprentice: "Let me practise on him."

Barber: "All right, but be careful not to cut yourself."

Mrs. Brown: "Anything in the paper, Henry?"

Mr. Brown (stiffly a yawn): "Nothing striking."

Mrs. Brown: "Well, that's the best bit of news I've heard for a long time."

## C.W.N.A. President



R. A. Giles of Eschute, Que., who will be named president of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper association at its annual meeting in Victoria, B.C. He is a past-president of the Ontario-Quebec division of weekly newspapers, and for the past 10 years has acted as secretary of that organization. He has spent nearly 40 years in newspaper work, graduating in stages from printer's devil to editor.

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Cards on which to report changes of address or name are being sent to all householders in Canada. These are being distributed at the present time. Additional cards are available either at your district Income Tax office or your local Post Office. Do nothing if you live at the same address and have the same name as in 1942.

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"The story of industry has been much misunderstood because of poor public relations." —Dan H. Gasper.

## Viking Items

Tuesday, November 11th, is a statutory holiday and will be observed as such in Viking. Business places will be closed as usual during the day. Remembrance services will be held in the Community hall at 3 p.m. under auspices of the Viking Branch of the Canadian Legion to which the public are cordially invited to attend. The ex-servicemen of World I and 2 will parade to the hall at 2:45 p.m. from Golka's Garage.

The sale of Poppies for the benefit of disabled veterans will be held on Saturday, November 8th, and Tuesday, November 11th. Wear a Poppy on Remembrance Day.

Commencing next Saturday, November 8th, Viking Library hours will be from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Patrons of the library will please take notice of the change of hours.

The 25,000 gallon reserve water reservoir for the Village fire department is expected to be completed this week, just west of the Bert Walters building on Second Ave. east.

Miss Betty Scott was the winner of the first prize as a Gypsy at a staff party and dance given by Fairbanks-Morse Ltd., Edmonton. Betty is a private operator and receptionist there.

The last Saturday night dance in the Community hall will be held on November 8th when prizes will be awarded for various events.

Remembrance day services are being held at Kinsella on Sunday, November 9th, at 3 p.m.

Under the organization of Sgt. J. Muir, R.C.M.P. of the Highway Traffic Patrol and Const. M. Hobbs, R.C.M.P., school patrols were established for the Viking School. Preliminary work was begun two weeks ago and last week saw the final arrangements being made.

Volunteers were called for among the students and ten were chosen to act on the patrol teams. Their duties are to see that all children are patrolled across the streets in front of the main school building and the Anglican Hall. If there is traffic coming the patrol will hold the students in a group until the road is clear and then they will be allowed to cross over. All traffic is to come to full stop if a patrol member signals the driver to do so. When the road is clear the patrol will signal the driver to proceed. At all times, drivers of all vehicles are cautioned to use care when passing a school zone. School safety patrols are under the supervision of the Highway Traffic Board and are directly responsible to the R.C.M.P.

School Patrols will be equipped with white belts with the name "School Patrol" on them, badges and capes. All expenses are born by the Alberta Motor Association, who will arrange for a banquet for the patrol team at Christmas when Lieutenant badges will be awarded to the two members who have shown the most proficiency by that time. In June of next year, the whole patrol will be taken to Edmonton for a banquet and entertainment at the McDonald Hotel. At this banquet a Viking captain will be chosen who will organize the patrol for the following school year. In consideration of the work of the patrols, who have to be on the job earlier in the morning, at noon and at four o'clock, the Viking Movie Division has kindly agreed to issue free passes to the shows. That means that each patrol member will receive a free pass every two weeks.

Mr. D. D. Smith, of St. Thomas, Ontario, was a week-end visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. C. R. Smith, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal. Brother Smith who is with a manufacturing firm at St. Thomas was on a business trip by plane and stopped off here for a brief visit.

At the regular meeting of the Viking Fish and Game Protective Association held on October 25th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, H. R. Brooke; Vice-President, Ken Hilliker; Secretary-Treasurer, Ernie Wade.

The retiring president, Mr. Lars Osberg and the secretary, Mitchell Fitzmaurice, were given a hearty vote of thanks for their work during the past year.

A letter of explanation from Mr. Spargo, provincial secretary of the association, was read stating reasons why the Viking association had not received any pheasants this year.

Mr. Osberg made a report of the work of the local organization for the past year which included the

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crow and magpie campaign, a visit from a representative of Ducks Unlimited, the formation of a rifle club, and the nomination of a carnival queen candidate at the curling club summer carnival.

The rifle club had made arrangements for the use of the Community hall during the coming months. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hilliker spent the week-end in Calgary.

## Eastline Items

Mr. J. J. Sweeney, general merchant, has sold his business at Fa-

byan, Alberta to Mr. E. Wright. The new business will be under the name of "Bi-Rite Grocery." Mr. Sweeney, former owner has moved to Vermilion.

The "Metiskow Co-op" at Metiskow, Alberta has liquidated and has been purchased by R. J. Montney. The business will now be called "Montney's Store."

The "Chauvin Bakery" at Chauvin, Alberta has been purchased by Mr. S. J. Watts. The business will now continue under the name of "Chauvin Bakery & Grocery." Mr. R. Belanger, former owner has moved East.



## Most Export Wheat Now Rust Resistant

Canadian wheat, exported during the season 1947-48, was largely composed of rust resistant wheats. This information was obtained from the annual variational survey made on official samples taken from cargoes leaving the Ports of Fort William, Churchill and Vancouver, says J. G. Fraser, Cereal Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. "Lake" samples were gathered over the shipping season from September 5 to December 12, 1946, while those from Vancouver were collected from October 5 to February 22, 1947. The Churchill samples were for the period August 13 to September 21, 1946. The samples were taken from the four standard grades—1, 2, 3 and 4 Manitoba Northern and represent over 34,000,000 bushels of grain shipped from Canada during the period mentioned.

In 1935, Marquis was the leading variety in the first three Manitoba Northern grades except the 3 Manitoba Northern from Vancouver. This was then largely made up of Garnet wheat. Since that time, the variational composition has been changing rapidly, especially so since 1938 when Thatcher, the first rust resistant wheat introduced in Canada, commenced to appear in export wheat cargoes. Thatcher has been increasing in popularity and now comprises 75 per cent. to 80 per cent. of the wheat exported from Fort William and makes up over one-third of the Vancouver wheat cargoes. In the case of the cargoes out of Churchill in the 1946 season, from 62 per cent. to nearly 90 per cent. of the wheat was the Thatcher variety.

The other rust resistant wheats, Apex, Renown and Regent, introduced during the last 10 years, are also contributing to the variational composition, but to a much smaller extent. Apex and Renown are now declining somewhat, while Regent, this past year, has increased in the two top grades, until, on the average, it has comprised up to and over 17 per cent. of the cargoes. In the lower grades and in Vancouver cargoes, the three last named wheats are not found to any extent. Red Bob, the mainstay of the Vancouver shipments is declining rapidly and will more than likely be replaced by some of the newest rust resistant varieties.

As the rust resistant wheats increase, Marquis, which tended to decline and to have about 20 or more other varieties of good milling and baking quality, which are not rust resistant. The good feature in the increase of the rust resistant wheats is that many of the poorer varieties, once found in Canadian export wheats, have now disappeared or are found only in trace amounts. Some of the cargoes have been made up of only three or four wheat varieties and these all approved rust resistant types.

Garnet and Reward wheats are found now only in very low percentages in any of the grades, while such varieties as Red Pike, Ruby, Early Red 216, Corus, Renown, Reliance and Camus are rarely found.

As it takes at least two years from the time a variety is licensed until it gets into the export stream, it is too early to say when to what extent, Redman, Rescue and Senators will appear.

It is obvious that the wheats which Canadian export are mainly composed of varieties highly resistant to rust and are of a high milling and baking quality.

## Old Warrior Helps In Battle Of Food

An old warrior of World War II has just been commissioned again for service. This time in the battle of food which is being waged in the fields of Britain. The "warrior" is a battle scarred tank which saw action at Alamein. Brought out of honorable retirement by H. R. Crawford of Fritchville, Lincolnshire, minus its turret, it has been put to work ploughing the fields on his farm. Women's Land Army girls who took part in the experimental ploughing thought the old warrior just fine, and noted with approval that it ploughed 16 12-inch furrows at a time! It's a far cry from Alamein to the peaceful fields of Lincolnshire, England, but the job the tank is doing today is, in the view, as important to Britain's survival now, as it was then.

## NO FREEDOM ALLOWED EGYPT'S YOUNG QUEEN

As King Farouk of Egypt is a Moslem, his young queen, Farida, is required to live in strict seclusion in their royal palace in Cairo. She is even forbidden to attend the banquets, receptions and theatrical entertainments given by her husband, although she may watch the activities from behind balcony screens which hide her from view.

Sir Charles Wheatstone, physicist of Kings College, London, coined the word "telephone" after studying methods for transmitting sounds in 1821.

## Steward Had His Trouble For Nothing

Effort To Please Dining Car Customer Filled

A traveler on the Milwaukee railway was giving the dining-car waiter his order. "And for dessert," he said, "I'll have some plum pudding and coffee."

The waiter said he didn't have any plum pudding. "What!" cried the passenger. "You don't have plum pudding? That's absurd. My man, I am one of your biggest customers. I ship hundreds of carloads of freight every month. And this once, when I travel on your line, I can't get what I want to eat! I'll take this up with the management. I'll go to the top!"

The steward, interceding, called the waiter aside. "When we stop in Milwaukee in a few minutes, he said, 'we'll get a plum pudding. Tell the chef to make hard sauce and serve some of that good brandy with it.' It was done."

Just out of Milwaukee, the waiter reappeared at the customer's seat, smiling proudly. "Well, sir," he said, "I'm happy to tell you that we have the plum pudding, and the chef has been working all the way on the sauce. He hopes you'll like it. And with it, with the compliments of the line, we would like to serve you this fine old brandy."

The waiter paused for the expected result.

The customer threw his napkin on the table with a gesture of fiery defiance. "To blazes with it!" he shouted. "I'd rather be mad!"

## Better Management Of Forests Urged

More than a third of the whole map of Canada is covered by forests, meaning about 65 acres of rich, productive forest land for every Canadian man, woman and child. No citizen of Russia, Sweden, the United States or Brazil can boast so much of his own wealth every summer, declared Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie, president of the University of British Columbia in an interview released by the Forestry Association of Canada. "Owning more acres of land per capita than any other people on earth is no credit to us if we fail to manage this source of wealth for hundreds of thousands of Canadians. We can be outstripped by nations who have less to start with—unless we get to become a better forest manager," he said.

He said in a typical year harvest of wood crops are worth \$600 million; with people of other nations paying us about \$350 million each year for that part we do not use more than the value of all our exports of wheat, flour and automobiles combined.

"The forest industry in British Columbia is the mainstay of income for the province," he said. "The borders in the Knap Peninsula of Alaska burning up precious stands of old timber, every year burn more than a quarter of a million acres of Canadian forests. Each of us must start forest management by stamping out this threat to our livelihood in British Columbia, as in all parts of Canada," Dr. MacKenzie stated.

## Wonderful Memory Of Famous Writer

The remarkably good memory of Sir Walter Scott and a few of his contemporaries is worthy of notice. Scott's remembrance of what he had read and heard came largely into use, and by saying the time often depended on going through books of reference, enabled him, without any apparent effort, to write one hundred volumes of fact, fiction and poetry.

He has repeated with unerring accuracy, a ballad of 90 lines, which had been once read to him by its author.

It is said that Lord Byron could recite, without a single error or omission, every line of his own that had ever been published, and was almost as faithful with respect to the poetry of Pope, Scott, and other authors whom he admired.

## Administering Moon Would Be Difficult

The French, who are very enterprising colonizers, have hopes that the moon will, ere long, be theirs. Plans for a spaceship trip to the neighboring planet are being considered.

But it is pointed out that the best diplomatic and colonization methods require effective administration. As the moon "shines" awfully cold at night and intolerably hot by day, with no water and, possibly, no oxygen, administering the moon will not be easy.

So, as yet, the moon's ownership is an open question.

**MUST BE TALLEST**  
RUARDEAN, England.—For 900 years the mayor of this tiny village has always been a big man. Recently the cottagers chose six-foot, two-inch Frank Miles for the life-term job in line with centuries-old tradition that the Mayor shall be the tallest man in the village.



**CARE OF TEETH IS LAW IN SWEDEN**—In Stockholm, Sweden, every child must have his or her teeth properly cared for whether the individual desires it or not. It's the law. This picture, made by Karl W. Guller, a top-ranking Swedish lensman, shows that this law, be it for one's own good or not, is decidedly unpopular among certain members of Sweden's younger set. This little girl, for instance, sits on a high stool amidst the awesome dentist's apparatus and screams with fear. On the serious side Guller points out that Sweden has had organized medical care since the 1700's and that its present system began in 1879. Most hospital expenses are paid for from public funds.

## Will Furnish House East Indian Style

OTTAWA.—New color has come to brighten diplomatic row in Ottawa's fashionable Rockcliffe area. Dark-eyed Mrs. Malik, who dresses in the brilliant saris of India, is the first high commissioner to Canada. Sardar Hardit Singh Malik, whose wife and three children have arrived in the capital from Bombay. It will emanate from the home of India's first high commissioner to Canada, Sardar Hardit Singh Malik, whose wife and three children have arrived in the capital from Bombay. It will emanate from the home of India's first high commissioner to Canada, Sardar Hardit Singh Malik, whose wife and three children have arrived in the capital from Bombay. It will emanate from the home of India's first high commissioner to Canada, Sardar Hardit Singh Malik, whose wife and three children have arrived in the capital from Bombay.

## HOW ADVERTISING WAS DONE FIFTY YEARS AGO

Advertising wasn't always as aggressive and as unabashed as it is today, says the National Parent-Teacher. Some 50 years ago the following ad appeared in an "Adear" newspaper: "The public is kindly requested to buy this tooth powder, the Universal Whitener. It is neither better nor worse than most of the others in my store," but I think it is just about as good as any of them, and I particularly recommend it because it is made by my nephew, who is a very deserving young man and hopes to be married soon on the strength of it."

Rome had more than 800 public baths in the eighth century.



**FOUR GENERATIONS—141 OF THEM**—Thanksgiving Day diamond wedding celebration held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Weller, of Midway, Ont., was attended by their 16 children, 84 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Couple are shown waving to members of the happy party.

## Has Been Useful For Six Hundred Years

Leaning Tower Of Pisa Proved Great Attraction

There is something quite disturbing in the word from Italy of plans to take the "lean" out of the Leaning Tower of Pisa.

The tower, the erection of which was commenced in the 12th Century, took nearly 200 years to complete, demonstrating that problems of labor and material supply are by no means new. On the other hand, although it is eight stories—179 feet—high, it was provided with foundations only 10 feet deep, indicative of either a careless architect or a corrupt contractor. In any event, the tower slipped during construction and has been 16 feet off perpendicular for 600 years.

It has, however, been far more useful in this state than it would have been in its intended form. Galileo used it to prove, by dropping pieces of shot from it, that objects of different weight fall at identical rates of speed, and that the light of a projectile is a parabola. And for the past five centuries or so its oblique stance has aroused the curiosity of countless thousands of visitors, many of whom no doubt went to look with some hope that they would see it fall. It has become one of the truly great tourist attractions in the world.

But now what is the prospect? Properly put on its feet, the tower would be a very unremarkable structure indeed, by no means comparable in height or beauty to some of the other famous towers of Europe. It would be reduced to little more than a menace to low-flying airplanes and a roosting place for pigeons.

## English Paper Says Rockies Misnamed

Of the world's great mountain systems, surely none is more named than the Rocky Mountains. Geologists may point to the high granite peaks, the uplifted domes, and marvel at the temples carved by water erosion and the cones which stand so evenly as by a baker's icing tube.

Climbers may pause before prodigious slabs of nearly horizontal sandstone that have seemed for several million years to be on the point of bursting and hope they will not burst today. For 2,000 miles or more the eye may skim their knotted backbone that starts in Canadian ice and ends in the sub-tropics.

All these lofty and objective men—scientists—agree that the Rockies are the most marvelous complexity of granite artifice. But to a land-bound traveler, humming across the five-mile-wide, on cement and asphalt highways, they are one of the most sublime and gracious of mountain ranges. — Manchester Guardian.

## Young Tenor Knew His Voice Was Good

To the studio of the singing master, Vergine, came a young man of simple, rustic manners, seeking an audition.

"Forgive me, but I have a headache," the young man began. "No, no, you will never become a singer," the great teacher announced.

"Why not, master?" the young man asked.

"You have not the throat of a good singer," Vergine explained. "You would be a failure. Go home and take up some other trade—be a butcher, a carpenter, a shoemaker, or something else."

But the young man, firmly confident of his destiny, did not seek other trade. He persevered with his inadequate throat, and became the world's most celebrated tenor—Enrico Caruso!

## Big Ben's Chimes Set To Tune Of Prayer

Appropos the suggestion for a minute reflection each evening before the striking of nine o'clock, one reads in Arthur Mees's book of "London": "Big Ben's tower rises 316 feet to the top of the spire. Big Ben (named after Sir Benjamin Hall, Chief Commissioner of Works when the bell was hung) hangs from a massive iron girder, and has round him four smaller bells for the quarters. His chimes are set to the tune of: So hour by hour be Thou my Guide, That by Thy power, no step may slide."

**HE THOUGHT WRONG**  
REGINA.—When August Herman of Regina first homesteaded here 60 years ago, he inspected a likely looking plot south of the cluster of tents and huts that comprised the settlement, but decided the land was too muddy. More than 20 years later government officials disagreed and built the provincial legislative buildings there.

**HAD GIANT APPETITE**  
An attack of indigestion and stiff jaw muscles were the only after-effects suffered by a Pennsylvania barber who, before a crowd of over 400 watchers, managed to eat 366 apples in two hours and five minutes.

## Expect Flood Of German Inventions

BERLIN.—A flood of new German inventions is likely to be registered as soon as re-establishment of a new German patent office is approved by the Allied control.

The adding-machine makers, "Archimedes Technemaschinen," are reported to have designed a new "miracle" machine.

A German camera maker who during the war made long-range cameras for infra-red exposures from Calais to Dover has a new Leica-type camera.

Technicians of a firm of oven designers claim to have a bread-baker that uses half the coal required by existing types.

New optical instruments—microscopes, surveying instruments and devices for astronomy and meteorology, are expected to be revealed.

Inventors have been reluctant to make their ideas public since the armistice as German patents have been held void. New legislation will give them protection.

## Scientists Have Another New Idea

Trash Cover Helps To Stop Soil Erosion

SWIFT CURRENT.—The prairies will produce wheat in abundance until the end of time if "trash" is retained on the fields, soil experts at the Swift Current experimental farm believe.

"Trash" could be stubble or even weeds but is considered essential to secure the maximum amount of moisture, prevent soil erosion and bring a high yield of good grain.

Soil research workers have found through experiment that it is necessary to elevate high speed wind currents which will stay close to the ground unless raised by stubble, grass or weeds.

These currents, always exist and if there is nothing to obstruct them the speed increases and dries the soil and causes drifting.

"Trash" works in the same manner in connection with water erosion. If there is nothing to obstruct the water in the spring or even after a rain, it will gather force and carry away with it soil sediment.

Scientists who have worked with soils cannot force any depreciation in wheat yield or grade if a trash cover is left on the ground to elevate the wind current and prevent water and soil erosion.

It not only lowers the number of operations but helps retain soil moisture and as it is necessary to have 2,000 pounds of moisture to produce one pound of dry grain, that is an important factor on the prairie.— Regina Leader-Post.

## Quick Pick-Up Will Revive Low Vitality

Eat a snack when energy needs to be refueled, vitality rekindled.

Sweets provide a ready source of energy and are easily assimilated. Besides candy and chocolate bars there are many sugar-containing fruits that will give you a quick pick-me-up. So be beverages. High on the list of energizers are malted and drinks which combine chocolate and milk. A glass of milk and a cookie taken at the noon hour—4 p.m., almost closes the ebb-line of energy for most people—are pick-ups served on many movie lots when acting stars.

To all of this, the woman with a tendency to gain weight will probably argue that the intake of additional food represents a figure threat. You can dodge this penalty if you increase your physical activity. That's where exercise comes in or should in the form of more miles added to your daily walk, more dancing, or another five minutes added to your setting-up stint.

**All Animals Require Salt In Their Ration**

Due to the fact that brine or an excessive amount of salt will cause serious digestive disorders or even death to a pig, some breeders consider salt as harmful and dangerous to swine and do not include it in the ration. Experimental results have shown that salt is just as essential to a pig as to any other farm animal. The rate of gain is increased and a more economical use of feed results when salt is fed regularly.

Salt is essential for the digestion and assimilation of feeds and should be supplied in suitable quantities, especially to animals that are kept enclosed in buildings. At the Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man., salt is included in the protein-mineral supplement, or mixed with the basal meal mixture at the rate of one pound of salt with each hundred pounds of feed for pigs of all ages.

In colonial America, the Puritans passed laws to keep shops plain and inexpensive.



# Fair Warning

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### LEATHER SOLE FELT BOOTS

Fit neatly under rubbers or overshoes. Mackay sewn soles of leather, felt insole. Warm outdoors, light and comfortable indoors. Per pair ..... **2.98**

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"Pancho" school pants for boys. Made from strong sturdy black denim that gives lots of service. Sizes 8 to 18. Plain bottoms that do not hold snow. Per pair

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We have had this week a small lot of better lingerie in nylon and rayon slips, panties, etc. These make most acceptable gifts. Priced from ..... **1.95**



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Read the Ads in the Times

## LOCALS

The W.A. of St. Mary's will hold a Tea and Sale of Home Cooking, also Aprons, etc., in Hedley's hall on November 15. A fish pond will be an added attraction.

The Irma branch of the Canadian Legion is sponsoring a dance on November 11.

Miss Cassie McNaughton from Ottawa, Ont. is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Janet McCartney. Miss McNaughton is returning from a trip to the West Coast including Vancouver and other western points besides Edmonton where she visited with her sister, Mrs. Margery Arnold.

Mrs. K. Coffin and daughter, Patsy are spending their week-end with Mrs. G. M. Holt at Wainwright.

Please, note change of time for Anglican Church services.

Mrs. Wm. Bridgeman has returned from Wainwright hospital and we are glad to report she is much improved in health.

The Ladies Aid held their Annual Bazaar and Tea last weekend. This event was the most successful yet and brought in a fine sum of more than \$200.00.

We would like to congratulate the children and young people of Irma on the kind of Hallowe'en celebration held here. As far as we have been able to ascertain there was no property damage whatever here this year. We know of other towns, not a hundred miles from ours where picket fences are torn up and windows soaped for nights before Hallowe'en. Bet they don't have as much fun as we do, either.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. McFarland on Thursday, November 13th. The hostesses will be Mrs. Enger and Mrs. Reeds. Mrs. McLean will have charge of the devotionals and Mrs. Coffin the topic. A cordial welcome to visitors.

Be sure to buy your Remembrance Day poppy early.

The annual meeting of the Irma Curling Club will be held on Wednesday, November 12th at 8:30 p.m. Let's hope for a bigger and better curling season this year. Is anyone game to try for those cars at Nipawin?

We had quite a heavy snowfall on Tuesday. Just the same cold, wet, white stuff as fell on other years.

Mrs. Murphy has just returned from a visit with her daughter at Berwyn. We understand that Mrs. Murphy is a brand new Grandmother now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reeves were visitors in Irma on Friday.

On Wednesday morning everyone was laughing at the little pullet that was riding around town on the rear of Mr. Gultner's dray. Perhaps its urge to travel developed when it heard about the new-laid of last week who unintentionally took a live hen on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elford and Mr. Locke are visitors to the city this week.

About fifteen Jarrow ladies, friends and neighbors of Mrs. Owen, held a surprise house-warming at her home last Saturday presenting her with a lovely gift from old friends. A nice lunch was served by them.

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